## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE BUREAU OF FRAUD DETERRENCE



## **CONSENT ORDER NO. 14-52532-35**

In the Matter of	)	CONSENT ORDER
Nora Antwi-Adjei	)	
196 Astoria Place	)	
Union, New Jersey 07083	)	
Respondent.	)	

This matter having been opened by the Bureau of Fraud Deterrence, Department of Banking and Insurance of the State of New Jersey, upon information indicating that Respondent, Nora Antwi-Adjei, currently residing at 196 Astoria Place, Union, New Jersey, may have violated the provisions of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4; and

WHEREAS, Respondent, Nora Antwi-Adjei, obtained a policy with IFA Insurance on September 18, 2011. On October 4, 2011 and October 15, 2012 Nora Antwi-Adjei signed an undisclosed driver certification indicating no other household residents in her home. February 28, 2014 an accident occurred while the insured vehicle a 2003 Honda Accord was being operated by William Gbloyah who was not disclosed on the policy as a household resident/driver. Therefore, Nora Antwi-Adjei misrepresented information to IFA insurance resulting in a premium savings of \$489.00 in violation of the New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; and

WHEREAS, the above conduct constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1, et seq., and any future violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1, et seq. shall be considered to be a second offense; and

WHEREAS, Respondent has been informed that she has a right to notice and to request a hearing, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq.), on the violation alleged herein before a civil administrative penalty is imposed; and

WHEREAS, Respondent understands these rights and has voluntarily waived the right to notice and to a formal legal proceeding in this matter; and

WHEREAS, Respondent consents to pay a civil administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00, and surcharge in the amount of \$75.00, the total amount of \$1,575.00 being due immediately by certified check, bank check or money order made payable to the "Commissioner, Department of Banking and Insurance". This signed order and the payment of the civil administrative penalty shall be returned to Managing Investigator, Harry Polihrom, Bureau of Fraud Deterrence, Department of Banking and Insurance,

PO Box 326, Trenton, NJ 08625; and

WHEREAS, the penalties of this Consent Order are imposed pursuant to the police powers of the State of New Jersey for the enforcement of the law and the protection of the public health, safety and welfare, and are not intended to constitute debts which may be limited or discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the matter is suitable for resolution upon the consent of the parties and that Respondent and the Bureau of Fraud Deterrence desire to terminate this matter without further hearing or litigation, and for further good cause appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ON THIS 3/5 day of 18 da

- 1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5(c), civil administrative penalty of \$1,500.00 is imposed on Respondent, Nora Antwi-Adjei.
- 2. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-5.1, Respondent shall pay to the Commissioner, Department of Banking and Insurance, a surcharge equal to five (5%) percent of the settlement amount, which is \$75.00, such amount to be in addition to the civil administrative penalty.
- 3. Respondent consents to the entry of this final administrative order. Respondent understands that this final administrative order may be docketed with the Clerk of the Superior Court as provided in the Penalty Enforcement Law (N.J.S.A. 2A:58-10 et seq.).

- This Consent Order shall not be binding until it is signed by the Assistant 4. Commissioner, Bureau of Fraud Deterrence.
- This Consent Order may be used against Respondent in any civil or 5. administrative proceeding related to a violation of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-1 et seq., including a license suspension or revocation proceeding.
- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:33A-10(c), a copy of this Consent Order shall be 6. provided to the appropriate licensing authority.

KENNETH E. KOBYLOWSKI COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

By: GARY HELER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

BUREAU OF FRAUD DETERRENCE

CONSENTED TO AS TO FORM, CONTENT

AND ENTRY OF ORDER:

Nora Antwi-Adjei, Respondent

Dated:\_ 8/20/15